

New Army Training Camp Perils Local Water Supply

The construction of a new basic training camp on the site of the recent Camps Shoemaker and Parks creates a danger of depleting the underground water supply in the Livermore Valley and will thus affect the flow down Alameda Creek, according to directors of the Alameda County Water District and the Pleasanton Township Water District.

The directors of the two districts met last Friday with county officials to study possible action to prevent the complete exhaustion of the water stored in the gravel beds of the valley.

It was pointed out that the camp will bring 30,000 service men into the Pleasanton or Amador Valley, who with their dependents and families of other housing projects underway, may easily mean an increase of population of 50,000 persons, who will have to have their water supply pumped from the gravel beds of that valley.

The officials were in accord that they should make every effort to obtain an outside source of water now to avoid a great loss to the inhabitants of Southern Alameda County.

W. D. Patterson, president of the local district, stated, "If the Pleasanton gravel-bed reservoir is dried up in this way we will lose not only the water runoff that would otherwise be absorbed into those dry gravels, but also all of the summer flow down Niles Canyon which we have spent many years and great effort to obtain."

The simple solution of this threatened disaster to all of our communities is for the new camp to make a connection (about 12 miles) with the Hetch-Hetchy lines where there is ample water from the Sierras, the officials said.

The group pointed out that although the Federal government probably has a legal right to use the underground water, it seems unjust that they should use water that is essential to the established needs of Southern Alameda County when an ample supply is available.

The officials also agreed that, for the protection and development of water for irrigation, industrial and other needs of the three south bay counties, Alameda, Santa Clara and San Mateo, they should use every effort to obtain emergency action by the state in getting an additional supply under the State Water Plan from the Central Valleys, since Hetch-Hetchy water, under the Raker Act, can be used only for municipal purposes.

Present at the meeting were: W. D. Patterson, Louis S. Amaral, Manuel J. Bernardo, Dr. E. M. Grimmer and Jack Prouty, directors of the Alameda County Otho Keefe, Victor Lund and Mr. Bush, directors of the Pleasanton Township County Water District, and County Supervisor Chester E. Stanley.

NEWARK BOY IN NAVY

The enlistment of Charles William Chandler of Newark, son of Sidney Chandler, in the U. S. Navy was announced this week by the recruiting office at San Leandro.

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\$102,000 DAMAGES SOUGHT FROM NILES SCHOOL DISTRICT

A verified claim for damages amounting to \$102,000 was filed this week against the Niles School District.

The claim was filed by Mrs. Fay Von Seidletz, widow of the late Morris Von Seidletz who died early in May following an automobile accident with a car driven by Miss Mary Virginia Bristow, teacher at the Niles School.

Attorneys for Mrs. Von Seidletz early this month filed a law suit against Miss Bristow and her father, E. D. Bristow, superintendent of the Niles School District and owner of the car.

This week's action claims that the school district, a public corporation, is subject to payment of the damages sought inasmuch as Miss Bristow was "an agent, servant and employee of the Niles School District" and the accident occurred during the "course and scope of her employment."

The claims were served on George Burr, John Cattaneo and H. L. Scott, board members, Bristow and his daughter.

The accident occurred on May 1 near the intersection of First and E Streets in Niles.

The original complaint charged that Miss Bristow "so carelessly and negligently drove and operated said automobile as to cause the same to run against and collide with the automobile driven by the deceased . . . That by reason of said carelessness and negligence Morris Von Seidletz received injuries resulting in a blood clot causing him to die."

Von Seidletz and his wife formerly operated the Blue Room Tavern in Niles. He was employed at the Pacific States Steel Mill at the time of his death.

CHAMBER PROTESTS FEDERAL SLASH

The Centerville Chamber of Commerce on Monday voted a protest to the federal proposal to slice 1952 civil works appropriations to the Army Engineers.

The action was taken following the reading of a letter from George M. Taylor, executive secretary of the Land Development Committee of Alameda County. In his letter Taylor pointed out that the slice in appropriations would, from all reports, curtail the "long-needed flood-control survey of San Lorenzo Creek by the Army Engineers. He stated that the survey is required before any major flood control project can be undertaken on San Lorenzo Creek.

He also pointed out that the proposed survey of Alameda Creek would likewise be delayed.

Although it has not been started, the preliminary examination of Alameda Creek by the Army Engineers recommends that a complete survey be made, hence any cuts in the appropriations will postpone this project that much longer, Chamber members agreed. The Chamber members authorized their secretary to relay their opposition to the plan to Senator Knowland and Congressmen Miller and Allen.

ADDITIONAL 'COT WORKERS NEEDED

A need for workers to help out in the local apricot drying yards was emphasized today by the California Farm Labor office in Centerville.

W. W. Allen, placement representative, said yesterday that there are jobs available for women and for children who have work permits. It was pointed out that many of the growers refuse to hire children under the age of 15 unless they are accompanied by an adult. Work permit applications may be obtained at schools.

COMMUNITY CHEST OFFICERS WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

A reorganizational meeting of the officers of the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce has been called for Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Justice Court at Centerville, according to Mrs. Carmelita Freitas, secretary.

NILES TAKES ON WAR-TIME LOOK

The U. S. Army has moved into Niles!

Truckloads of soldiers have made daily visits in the community during the week and aroused the curiosity of localites.

One local resident even telephoned the sheriff's office to report the possibility of spies dressed in army clothes working this area inquiring about reservoirs and such.

The soldiers are attached to the U. S. Army Engineers Corps and are making maps of this area.

TOWNSHIP CIVIL DEFENSE MEDICAL UNIT ORGANIZED

Appointment of local doctors and nurses to Civil Defense units as recommended by Dr. James C. Malcolm, county health officer, was announced this week by Col. Eugene Manning, township defense director.

In announcing the appointments, Manning also revealed that there is a need here for registration clerks. Persons willing to serve have been asked to volunteer with Col. Manning.

Dr. Lyle H. Buehler of Niles has been named chief of the township medical unit with Dr. E. M. Grimmer of Irvington as alternate.

Assisting physicians are: Dr. J. Merle Buehler and Dr. G. J. Romito, both of Centerville; Dr. E. C. Grau of Niles; Dr. J. M. Malig, Alvarado; Dr. John J. O'Connor of Newark, and Dr. R. B. Fisher of Irvington.

Dentists named on the council are: Dr. J. F. Bettencourt of Alvarado, Dr. Howard Buschke of Newark; Dr. E. M. Grimmer Jr. and Dr. Stanley McMillan of Centerville, and Dr. T. C. Wilson of Niles.

Local graduate nurses named to the unit were: Mmes. Florence Myrick, Josephine Walton, Sarah E. McWhirter, all of Centerville; Ann Marie Brooks, Marjorie Plummer, Pearl G. Enos, Mary E. Grimmer, Ethel V. Grau, Ramona Kelly, Dora Umstand, Marie Merrill, Alice Quartaroli, Paul F. Elliott, Laura Leask, Rachael F. Lamoireux and Genevieve Bunting, all of Niles; Betty Querner, Alicia K. Emery, Elaine O'Connor, Leona Krueger, all of Newark; and Marjorie Clara King of Hayward.

Appointments include six nurses aides, Mmes. Emily I. Fields, Nellie Talley and Pauline Silvia, all of (Continued on page 8)

AUTO-TRAIN CRASH TAKES LIFE OF MRS. A. K. LOGAN

Residents of Washington Township are this week mourning the tragic death of Mrs. A. K. Logan, 54, of Alvarado, who was instantly killed in an auto-train crash near her home shortly before noon Tuesday.

The accident occurred at 11:40 a.m. as Mrs. Logan, driving alone in her automobile, was struck by a Southern Pacific engine. She was enroute from her home to the home of Mr. Logan's mother, crossing the railroad over a private road on the Logan Ranch.

ENGINE TRAVELING ALONE
Deputy County Coroner Tom Berge theorized that Mrs. Logan, familiar with the schedules of the trains which pass near the home, did not anticipate nor ever see the special engine that took her life.

Clifford Leroy Dewitt of Oakland was the engineer of the special northbound engine. He told Coroner Berge that he saw the automobile approaching the crossing at slow speed and assumed that it was stopping. He lost sight of the machine for a moment when it dipped behind a low embankment and the next time it came into his vision it was on the tracks directly in front of the engine.

Mrs. Logan's body was thrown clear of the wreckage of the demolished auto.

She was a native of Petaluma but had resided here most of her life and took an active role in social and civic functions.

SERVICES TODAY
In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Leon Fletcher of Monterey and Mrs. Richard Patton of Stockton, and a sister, Mrs. William Helton of Petaluma.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 177, Centerville, and the Country Club of Washington Township.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Friday) at the parlors of the Pratt-Flier Mortuary in Hayward, conducted by the Rev. Howard Steward, pastor of the Centerville Presbyterian Church. Interment will be at Cypress Cemetery, Decoto.

IRVINGTON FIREMEN HAVE BARBECUE

The Irvington Firemen and their wives enjoyed a barbecue party at the firehouse last Saturday. Especially enjoyed were the steaks, contributed by the Wipfli Brothers as a token of their appreciation for the services rendered the community by the firemen.

BRITISH SAILORS REQUEST NILES LETTERS

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WANT 'MAYOR' TO FIND THREE GIRLS HERE

Girls, the Red-Coats are coming! One if by land, two if by sea, or rather three by sea.

What it all adds up to is this: three British sailors are anxious—very anxious indeed—to meet three girls from Niles; that is meet them via the post office route, for these three mates want letters!

Why they want letters from Niles especially is a mystery, a mystery to everyone including Judge E. A. Quaresma who received a letter this week addressed to "His Worship the Mayor." The judge, who is president of the Chamber of Commerce, was the obvious one to receive this important message, the gist of which boils down to: three British sailors—addresses painstakingly given—want the "mayor" of Niles to arrange a correspondence with three Niles girls.

The "mayor" decided this was not part of the regular city business and disposed of the matter through the proper channels. In other words, The Township Register is now sponsoring the cause of the three lonely British sailors. The Mayor Niles California, Dear Sir: Writing on behalf of three British Naval Personnel, may I respectfully enquire if you would assist us in finding three young ladies who would like to correspond with us?

We are: F. Oliver, 22 Mess, H.M.S. Defiance, Devonport, England (Age 19); J. Loughlin, 16 Mess, H.M.S. Defiance, Devonport, England (age 20); and A. D. Benns, 22 Mess, H.M.S. Defiance, Devonport, England (age 20).

I hasten to assure you that all letters will be answered. Thanking you in anticipation, I remain, Yours faithfully, A. D. BENNS

Schools Ask Budgets Totaling \$1,156,496

Operation of the nine elementary schools in the township and Washington Union High School will cost a total of \$1,156,496 for the 1951-52 school term, according to proposed budgets submitted this week by the Boards of Trustees.

The budgets represent a total increase of \$47,396 over the cost of operating the schools last year.

The cost of operating the nine elementary schools is expected to be \$99,721 higher than last year. The budget of the high school, however, is down \$52,325 as the result of being high last year to pay the bulk of the cost of the new annex to the school.

Of the more than one million dollars needed to operate the local schools during the coming year, a total of \$481,875 is expected to be collected from district taxes. The remainder of the cost of operation will come from state and federal funds.

Bulk of the increases in cost for the coming year is contained in a round of salary raises for teachers and non-certificated personnel, transportation of students and operation of the school plants.

Washington Union High School's proposed budget totals \$407,529, a decrease of more than \$52,000 from the \$459,854 expended last term.

Last year's high budget, however, included the major portion of the cost of the new annex under construction at the school.

The new proposed budget calls for an increase of \$14,500 for teachers' salaries, a \$1,200 boost in administration expense, an increase of \$7,000 for the maintenance of the school plant, a hike of \$5,000 for retirement and insurance, plus other minor increases.

The district expects to collect \$198,750 in taxes, the remainder of the budget to be made up from state and federal funds.

A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held August 7 at 8 p.m. at the school.

NILES
Niles Elementary School's budget of \$125,313 represents an increase of \$11,205 over the funds expended last year.

Included in the increased cost of operating the school are \$9,000 more for teachers' salaries, an increase of \$1,000 for salaries and other expenses of food service and an administration increased cost of \$2,000.

A public hearing on the budget will be held August 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

CENTERVILLE
An increase of more than \$7,000 is proposed in the budget submitted by the directors of the Centerville Elementary School. Cost of operating the school last year was \$80,066. The budget for next year is \$87,751.

The bulk of the increase is for a boost in teachers' salaries. The district expects to collect \$31,680 in taxes.

The public hearing will be held August 2 at 8 p.m. at the school.

NEWARK
The budget for Newark Elementary School has been set at \$103,576 for the coming term, as compared with \$97,019 expended last year.

Teachers' salary increases amounted to slightly more than \$13,000 of the raise, operation of the plant is up another \$2,000, and a boost in the cost of the food service department has added \$1,000.

The district expects to collect \$45,560 in taxes.

The public hearing will be held on August 6, at 8 p.m.

IRVINGTON
The 1951-52 budget for the Irvington Elementary School has been set tentatively at \$96,870, up from the \$94,799 expended last year. The increase is due on the most part to a \$3,000 boost in teachers' salaries.

The district expects to collect \$53,500 in local taxes.

The public hearing will be held on August 2 at 8 p.m. at the school.

ALVARADO
The proposed budget for Alvarado Elementary School has been set at \$50,026, up from \$47,949 expended last year.

BICYCLE RIDER KILLED BY AUTO

A 13-year-old Centerville boy, Leroy Soito, was instantly killed last Saturday evening when he was struck by an auto while riding his bicycle across Highway 17 near the Alvizo School.

Driver of the car was Donald Gaylord, 37, of San Francisco. The fatal accident occurred about 7:30 p.m.

The youth was the son of Mrs. Joseph Martin Alves and the late Joseph G. Soito; brother of Anthony, Eugene and Joseph Soito and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Santos.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles, followed by a requiem mass at Holy Ghost Church. Interment was at Holy Ghost Cemetery.

VACATION ENDS IN TRIP TO HOSPITAL

They started off on what was planned to be a gay vacation trip to Jacksonville, Florida, their former home town, and ended up a few hours later in a hospital near Barstow, California.

The unfortunate victims of this unforeseen misadventure were an Irvington family, Mr. and Mrs. John Reddish, and Reddish's brother, Riley Reddish, whose car was completely demolished on the highway near Barstow, Tuesday morning.

The Reddish car, in an attempt to avoid another motorist whose car was said to have swerved over the middle stripe on a curve, turned over twice and landed on its top, throwing Reddish out and pinning Mrs. Reddish and Riley Reddish underneath. They were rushed to the hospital, where all were treated for shock. John Reddish is still suffering from bruises and a dislocated arm.

Their vacation is over for this year.

W.U.H.S. PARENT-TEACHER MEETING IS CALLED

Mrs. G. G. Rehrig, president of the Washington Union High School P.T.A., has called a meeting to Monday morning, July 30, at her home at which time she and her new officers will plan the program for the year 1951-52.

Mrs. Rehrig is planning a campaign for securing a larger membership in the local unit this coming year.

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RECOVERING

Margaret Williams is recovering from a case of tonsillitis and is preparing herself for an operation to remove them soon. Going through this experience recently, I don't envy her one bit. We hope everything will come out all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seoane Jr. and children spent several days at Fresno last week while Daddy was there on business. They all had an enjoyable trip but are wondering if Fresno could find a solution to get rid of their pest mosquitoes. Perhaps we should send our abatement men there.

NICE SURPRISE

Your reporter and family were pleasantly surprised last week when they received a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tedeschi of Los Angeles. On Thursday the ladies and children, together with Mrs. Tony Escalona and twins enjoyed a delicious barbecue at Elderberry Park in Niles. Last Sunday the two families motored to Vallejo to visit Joe Buonassisi and to join in a birthday celebration there.

RECOVERING

Maude Bernard recently fractured an ankle while at the Masonic Home and is now nursing her injury at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Terra.

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Luna of Railroad Avenue celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary last Sunday. Many, many more years of a happy married life.

BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Massie were presented with a son on July 17 at the Hayward Hospital. Scott Allen tipped the scales at 8 pounds and 7 ounces. His mother is the former Jeannette Luna of Railroad Avenue.

DETAILS LATER

The Ramon Pagan family motored to Portland, Oregon, this week-end to be present at the wedding of their son, Paul, to Julia Ridutto of that city. We will give you the details of the affair next week, folks.

TO CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Silva and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carey motored to Carmel last Sunday and all had a good time.

BIRTHDAY FETED

Mrs. Elsie Brown and Mrs. Alice Carey were hostesses at a party or Jerry Brown at the latter's home on Tuesday evening. The party was in celebration of Jerry's 10th birthday. Present were Joe Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carey of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peixoto of Milpitas. The two latter couples are aunts and uncles to Jerry. Jerry is leaving in a week for two weeks' training at Santa Rosa. Belated birthday wishes.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to Sally Torres who lost her father on Monday. Sally and her husband were planning to visit their families this coming week-end when they both started their two weeks' vacation. However, now under the circum-

IRVINGTON BARGAIN DAYS

AUGUST 3-4

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in next week's paper

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 116146 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of HAROLD HOUGHTON, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: July 23, 1951
TINA HOUGHTON
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executrix
Niles, California. Jy27,A3,10,17

NEWARK CUBS CHANGE MEETING DAY

The Newark Cub Scouts have changed their meeting days from Monday to Saturday. They will meet at the Youth Center as usual and, according to an announcement this week, the dads have agreed to supplement the work now being done by the den mothers, and will participate in directing the activities of the Cubs.

A typical Columbia sheep grows a fleece weighing in excess of 12 pounds within a 12-month period.

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PRELIMINARY BUDGET

Washington Union High School District of Alameda County for the School Year Beginning July 1, 1951 and Ending June 30, 1952

I GENERAL SCHOOL FUND	1950-51	1951-52
A. Available Balance and Estimated Income	Expended Budget	
1. Beginning Balance.....	\$181,124	\$126,789
2. State and Federal Apportionments.....	81,221	81,990
3. Other Income.....	2,235	
4. District Taxes Required.....	195,274	198,750
Total Balance and Estimated Income.....	459,854	407,529

B. Estimated Expenditure/Reserve Appropriations		
1. Administration		
Salaries and Wages.....		11,020
Other Expense.....	11,958	2,210
2. Instruction		
Certificated Salaries.....	146,329	160,833
Non-certificated Salaries.....	3,000	3,407
Other Expense.....	21,787	20,412
3. Auxiliary Services		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense.....	501	1,477
4. Operation of School Plant		
Salaries and Wages.....	47,446	35,899
Other Expense.....		16,000
5. Maintenance of School Plant		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense.....	10,372	17,043
6. Fixed Charges		
Retirement, Ins., etc.....	5,709	10,274
7. Transportation of Pupils		
Salaries and Wages.....		7,420
Other Expense.....	14,846	7,325
8. Food Service		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense.....		2,200
9. Community Services		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense.....		484
10. Capital Outlays		
Land, Building and Equipment.....	70,424	72,000
11. Transfers (To Other School Districts).....	209	
12. Undistributed Reserve.....		37,709
13. General Reserve, Stores, etc.....		1,100
14. Ending Balance.....	126,789	
Total Estimated Expenditures/Reserves.....	459,854	407,529

IV CAFETERIA FUND		
A. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance.....	2,641	156
2. Cafeteria Sales/Other Income.....	23,211	28,844
Total Bal. and Estimated Income.....	25,852	29,000

B. Estimated Expenditure Appropriations		
1. Salaries and Wages.....		6,000
2. Food/Other Cost.....	25,696	23,000
3. Ending Balance.....	156	
Total Bal. and Estimated Expenditures.....	25,852	29,000

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the Washington Union High School, located at Centerville, on August 7, at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

VAUGHN D. SEIDEL
County Supt. of Schools

PRELIMINARY BUDGET

Niles School District of Alameda County for the School Year Beginning July 1, 1951 and Ending June 30, 1952

I GENERAL SCHOOL FUND	1950-51	1951-52
A. Available Balance and Estimated Income	Expended Budget	
1. Beginning Balance.....	\$ 13,942	\$ 11,107
2. State and Federal Apportionments.....	69,871	77,956
3. Other Income.....	246	
4. District Taxes Required.....	29,949	36,250
Total Balance and Estimated Income.....	114,008	125,313

B. Estimated Expenditure/Reserve Appropriations		
1. Administration		
Salaries and Wages.....		5,630
Other Expense.....	6,388	1,800
2. Instruction		
Certificated Salaries.....	61,824	70,762
Other Expense.....	7,176	7,700
3. Auxiliary Services		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense.....	142	50
4. Operation of School Plant		
Salaries and Wages.....		7,780
Other Expense.....	9,131	3,500
5. Maintenance of School Plant		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense.....	5,080	3,600
6. Fixed Charges		
Retirement, Ins., etc.....	2,597	3,249
7. Transportation of Pupils		
Salaries and Wages.....		2,160
Other Expense.....	4,684	4,100
8. Food Service		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense.....	4,250	5,400
9. Community Services		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense.....	338	
10. Capital Outlays		
Land, Building and Equipment.....	1,062	1,500
11. Transfers (To Other School Districts).....	229	400
12. Undistributed Reserve.....		4,682
13. General Reserve, Stores, etc.....		3,000
14. Ending Balance.....	11,107	
Total Estimated Expenditures/Reserves.....	114,008	125,313

II BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND		
A. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance.....	5,948	6,009
2. Premiums and Accrued Interest/Misc.....	9	
3. District Taxes.....	9,598	11,500
Total Balance and Estimated Income.....	15,555	17,509

B. Estimated Expenditure/Transfer Appropriations		
1. Bond Interest.....	2,546	2,500
2. Bond Redemptions.....	7,000	9,000
4. Ending Balance.....	6,009	
Total Estimated Expenditures/Bal./Trans.....	15,555	11,500

III BUILDING FUND (Bonds)		
A. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance/U. S. Savings Bonds.....		5,151
3. Sales of Bonds.....	33,000	
Total Balance and Estimated Income.....	33,000	5,151

B. Estimated Expenditure Appropriations		
1. Land, Buildings and Equipment.....	27,849	5,151
2. Ending Balance.....	5,151	
Total Bal. and Estimated Expenditures.....	33,000	5,151

IV CAFETERIA FUND		
A. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance.....	600	1,690
2. Federal Grants.....	2,844	3,000
3. Cafeteria Sales/Other Income.....	7,732	7,810
Total Balance and Estimated Income.....	11,176	12,500

B. Estimated Expenditure Appropriations		
1. Salaries and Wages.....		1,500
2. Food/Other Cost.....	9,486	11,000
3. Ending Balance.....	1,690	
Total Bal. and Estimated Expenditures.....	11,176	12,500

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the Niles Elementary School, located at Niles, on August 2, at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

VAUGHN D. SEIDEL
County Supt. of Schools

LEGAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application No. 32589
In the matter of the application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY for an order of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California under Section 63 (a) of the Public Utilities Act authorizing applicant to increase its electric rates and charges in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL FOR INCREASES IN ELECTRIC RATES AND CHARGES

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY hereby gives notice that in the above entitled application, filed with the California Public Utilities Commission on July 18, 1951, it proposes and requests authorization of said Commission to increase the charges for electric service supplied customers (with few exceptions). The amount of increased annual gross revenues sought is \$37,650,000, based on year 1952 operations. The preliminary spread of proposed revenue increases, by classes of service, is:

Class of Service	Amount of Increase	Approximate % Increase
Domestic	\$12,959,000	21.6
Small Light and Power	9,020,000	20.0
Large Light and Power	8,125,000	15.6
Agricultural	4,840,000	18.5
Street Lighting	500,000	20.0
Railway	68,000	20.0
Resale	1,955,000	18.5
Interdepartmental	86,000	18.5
Miscellaneous		
(City and County of San Francisco)	100,000	15.6
Total	\$37,653,000	18.5

The State, the counties, and municipal corporations, which may be interested in the above-mentioned application will be furnished a copy thereof upon request made to Pacific Gas and Electric Company, 245 Market Street, San Francisco (6), California.

This notice is given in accord-

ance with the requirements of Rule 24 of said Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
By N. R. SUTHERLAND,
Its Vice President and General Manager

PRELIMINARY BUDGET

Decoto School District of Alameda County for the School Year Beginning July 1, 1951 and Ending June 30, 1952

I GENERAL SCHOOL FUND	1950-51	1951-52
A. Available Balance and Estimated Income	Expended Budget	
1. Beginning Balance.....	\$ 24,429	\$ 12,612
2. State and Federal Apportionments.....	91,618	145,794
3. Other Income.....	236	
4. District Taxes Required.....	22,697	46,500
Total Balance and Estimated Income.....	138,980	205,106

B. Estimated Expenditure/Reserve Appropriations		
1. Administration		
Salaries and Wages.....	5,500	13,500
Other Expense.....	741	1,000
2. Instruction		
Certificated Salaries.....	83,776	137,900
Other Expense.....	5,787	7,000
3. Auxiliary Services		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense.....	237	250
4. Operation of School Plant		
Salaries and Wages.....	10,953	12,000
Other Expense.....	5,145	6,000
5. Maintenance of School Plant		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense.....	2,483	1,500
6. Fixed Charges		
Retirement, Ins., etc.....	4,914	4,250
7. Transportation of Pupils		
Salaries and Wages.....		1,000
Other Expense.....	155	500
9. Community Services		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense.....	1,313	1,500
10. Capital Outlays		
Land, Building and Equipment.....	5,158	1,000
11. Transfers (To Other School Districts).....	6	
12. Undistributed Reserve.....		16,706
13. General Reserve, Stores, etc.....		1,000
14. Ending Balance.....	12,812	
Total Estimated Expenditures/Reserves.....	138,980	205,106

II BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND		
A. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance.....	6,456	1,051
2. Premiums and Accrued Interest/Misc.....	33	
3. District Taxes.....	4,247	11,000
Total Balance and Estimated Income.....	10,736	12,051

B. Estimated Expenditure/Transfer Appropriations		
1. Bond Interest.....	1,685	2,000
2. Bond Redemptions.....	8,000	9,000
4. Ending Balance.....	1,051	1,051
Total Estimated Expenditures/Bal./Trans.....	10,736	12,051

III PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING FUND		
A. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
2. Federal/State Grants.....		615,591
Total Bal. and Estimated Income.....	00	615,591

B. Estimated Expenditure Appropriations		
1. Land, Buildings and Equipment.....		615,591
Total Bal. and Estimated Expenditures.....	00	615,591

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the Decoto School, located at Decoto, on August 1, at 8 o'clock p.m.

VAUGHN D. SEIDEL
County Supt. of Schools

PRELIMINARY BUDGET

Mission San Jose School District of Alameda County for the School Year Beginning July 1, 1951 and Ending June 30, 1952

I GENERAL SCHOOL FUND	1950-51	1951-52
A. Available Balance and Estimated Income	Expended Budget	
1. Beginning Balance.....	\$ 1,089	\$ 3,733
2. State and Federal Apportionments.....	10,120	10,238
3. Other Income.....	20	
4. District Taxes Required.....	12,120	12,395
Total Balance and Estimated Income.....	23,349	26,366

B. Estimated Expenditure/Reserve Appropriations		
1. Administration		
Other Expense.....	76	75
2. Instruction		
Certificated Salaries.....	11,996	13,520
Other Expense.....	656	1,715
3. Auxiliary Services		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense.....	7	25
4. Operation of School Plant		
Salaries and Wages.....	2,580	2,700
Other Expense.....	663	950
5. Maintenance of School Plant		
Salaries, Wages and Other Expense.....	818	1,000
6. Fixed Charges		
Retirement, Ins., etc.....	614	800
7. Transportation of Pupils		
Salaries and Wages.....	426	500
Other Expense.....	620	750
10. Capital Outlays		
Land, Building and Equipment.....	1,160	1,460
12. Undistributed Reserve.....		2,611
13. General Reserve, Stores, etc.....		200
14. Ending Balance.....	3,733	
Total Estimated Expenditures/Reserves.....	23,349	26,366

A public hearing will be held on the above budget at the Mission San Jose School, located at Mission San Jose, on August 6, at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

VAUGHN D. SEIDEL
County Supt. of Schools

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 116144 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of ANTHONY WILLIAMS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: July 23, 1951.
ANTHONY T. WILLIAMS
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executrix
Niles, California. Jy27,A3,10,17

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 116147 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of BELMIRO SOUZA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: July 23, 1951.
ADELINE HARVEY
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administratrix
Niles, California. Jy27,A3,10,17

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 116147 Dept. 4

SHERIFF'S RESERVE CORPS HAS HIGH DEFENSE ROLE

Trained law enforcement reserves of Southern Alameda County will play an important role in Bay Area civil defense strategy, according to a statement this week by Sheriff H. P. Gleason, regional law enforcement chief.

Gleason said his civil defense

reserves would be called for police duty in stricken target areas in case of enemy air attack, since it is estimated that 25 per cent of their regular law enforcement personnel would be immediate casualties in critical target regions.

The information was given following an all-day conference of Region Three law enforcement coordinators and municipal civil defense officials last week-end on the U. C. campus, Berkeley.

Approximately 400 Southern Alameda County men are cur-

rently participating in Gleason's reserve training program. A summer course is now nearing completion at Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center, near Pleasanton, to be followed by an advance course for those who have completed their basic training schedules.

First classes in the new series will open Monday, September 17, at Centerville; Tuesday, September 18, at Hayward; and Thursday, September 20, at Santa Rita. The advanced course involves 93 classroom hours, and will be open only

to those who have completed their 63-hour basic training during the last year.

During the Berkeley meeting, Gleason urged officers to make a concerted drive for State and Federal funds to help equip reserves. He said the cost of equipping and uniforming thousands of reserves and auxiliary police required by authorities could not be borne alone by cities and counties.

The Government's silver vault is at West Point, on the Hudson.

BARBECUE PARTY

A very pleasant barbecue was enjoyed by the members of Laura Loma Parlor at the home of Mrs. May Rose, Morrison Canyon Road, Monday evening. Mrs. Rose has just been appointed deputy grand president to Hayward Parlor, No. 122, and paid her first official visit to the Hayward Parlor Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Leontine Rose, president of the local parlor, and Mrs. Ivy Cull, recording secretary.

EASY TEST TO DETERMINE PECTIN IN ALL FRUIT

How can you tell whether fruit has enough pectin to make good jelly? Home Advisor Maryetta Holman of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service, suggests using a jellometer, or making your own test with alcohol.

Stir together two parts of rubbing alcohol and one part fruit juice. If there is enough pectin in the fruit, the juice will form a

heavy, solid clot.

If the juice does not have enough pectin, mix with another fruit juice which is high in pectin, or add commercial pectin until it passes the test, Mrs. Holman suggests.

When you use juices with a strong pectin content, make the jelly with one cup of sugar to one cup of juice. If the pectin test is weaker, use three-fourth cup of sugar to one cup of juice, Mrs. Holman recommends.



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Peanut Butter	Beverly—Regular 24-oz. Glass	62¢
Hi-Ho Crackers	Sunshine 1-lb. Package	29¢
Cucumber Chips	Hunt's 12-oz. 2 for	25¢
Pack Train Syrup	24-oz. Glass	31¢
Mayonnaise	Nu Made Quart Glass	69¢
Pineapple	Sliced—Lalani No. 2 Can	2 for 49¢
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Strawberries Bel-Air 12-oz. Package 29¢

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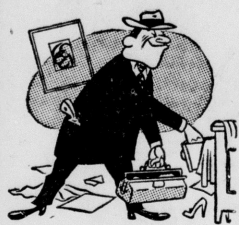
Services announced for July 29 for St. James Episcopal Church, Centerville, are as follows: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Church School, 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11. A nursery is provided at the rectory for these services.

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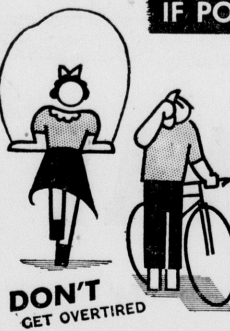
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USDA AGENCIES COMBINE OFFICES

Under the recent directive of the Secretary of Agriculture to consolidate the offices of the Farmers Home Administration, Production and Marketing Administration and Soil Conservation Service, these agencies now have consolidated their offices for the County of Alameda into the present PMA office at 170 Castro Street, Hayward.

The PMA county office will accept requests for services for the other two agencies during the week. For the duration of the emergency the U. S. Department of Agriculture will open its offices

on Saturday morning from 8 a.m. until 12 noon, in addition to the regular weekday hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. However, a representative of the Farmers Home Administration will be present in the office every Friday afternoon at 1:30 to handle any business. SCS will continue to maintain its field office in the County Firehouse in Livermore.

ARMY DUTY

Rev. John Peffers, pastor of the Newark Presbyterian Church and a major in the Army Dental Corps Reserve, will report at Fort Lewis, Washington, on August 10 for two weeks of active duty with the army.

Mrs. Peffers and children will accompany him north on August 6 where they will visit at her parents in Tacoma during his training duty.

Services at the church will be conducted for the three Sundays by Rev. Howard Steward of Centerville and Rev. Cecil Rhoades of Irvington and men of the congregation.



JOBS FOR SALE

One of the astonishing things that has come to my notice just these past few weeks is the scarcity of household jobs for a 13-year-old boy. If you have one—a 13-year-old, I mean—just try and find a job for him during the summer, a job that he can do, that is.

Take a boy I know as an example.

It's impossible for a thirteen-year-old to wash dishes. This may seem strange, but it's so. Why? Because the temperature of the water is never right. It's either too hot, or it's not hot enough. Thirteen-year-olds, you see, have to have the water JUST RIGHT before they can wash dishes.

Neither is it possible for a thirteen-year-old boy to water the lawn. The reason for this is very simple: the water pressure is not great enough. You can't expect a boy to water the lawn unless he has the proper water pressure, can you?

Now take the matter of picking the apricots from the trees in the back yard. Last week the cots weren't ripe enough. This week they're too ripe to pick. There must have been an in-between stage somewhere in that period, when the cots would be JUST RIGHT to pick, but if that stage occurred it obviously took place one midnight or in the pre-dawn hours when nobody knew about it.

And the time for making up a thirteen-year-old's bed? My goodness, you can't expect a boy to make up a bed right after he's got out of it, can you? It has to air. It has to air, air, and air—right up to the time to get back into it again.

Then there is the clothes question. If you ever had the idea that closets were made to hang clothes in, abandon the idea. It isn't so. Why waste time hanging clothes in the closet when you're going to put 'em on again in the morning? Makes sense, doesn't it? Or at least the way a thirteen-year-old boy tells it, it makes sense.

There isn't even left the job of sweeping the walk, because the broom bristles aren't made right these days. Why don't manufac-

At Santa Cruz

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferry and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miller of Niles have returned from a week's vacation in Santa Cruz. Mr. Ferry, who closed his barber shop while he was away, reported that he had a good time but that he "was all burnt up."

At the Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Serafine Bettencourt of Centerville are vacationing for two weeks at Richardson's Springs.

Up the Mokelumne

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Svoboda of Niles returned recently from a trip up the Mokelumne River on their own boat. This isn't all of their vacation, however, said Mrs. Svoboda, as they plan a further vacation—destination, or manner of travel, still unknown.

Golf and Dinner

A local golfing trio played golf at the Pasatiempo Club in Santa Cruz last Sunday and afterwards treated their wives to dinner at the Ideal Fish Grotto on the wharf. The three men were Henry Vervais, Ken Bruner and John Brahmst.

Glad to Be Back

Mrs. Ella Joliff of Niles spent last week in San Diego visiting at the home of her sister. In spite of having an enjoyable trip, she was glad to get back to Niles to cool off from the intense heat in San Diego.

turers face this situation, and improve their broom bristles?

And if a boy should be so inclined as to mow the lawn, his ambition is completely dashed because the way they make lawn mowers these days, you couldn't even cut butter with them, and they always seem to have a loose gear or something, which can't possibly be adjusted because the wrench is lost. And where's the wrench? For heaven's sake, you can't expect a thirteen-year-old boy to know THAT, can you?

So you can see that a boy is completely stymied when it comes to household jobs, no matter how honorable his intentions. Why, a boy can't even keep his hands clean because there's always "somebody in the bathroom" when he's in the notion to wash, or the water is too hard—or too soft—or in some other condition that is not conducive to washing.

So a thirteen-year-old boy has to spend most of his summer just growing, and eating—and eating, and growing—and playing with the dog, or lying in the grass dreaming, or swimming. Just because there is such a job-shortage.

But I wonder if a mother should worry too much about this summer "job shortage." In a few short years that thirteen-year-old will probably be in the army—and in the army the water won't be too hard, nor too hot, the beds won't need airing all day, nor will any of the implements be too dull to use—or just try and tell somebody that!

MARGARITO MARTINEZ
DIES AT ALVARADO

Margarito G. Martinez, 59, died at his home in Alvarado Thursday. He was the son of the late Antonio and Simona Martinez; brother of Domingo and Roberto Martinez of Alvarado and Mrs. Mercedes Trejo of Centerville.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles.

San Francisco is the base of the 12th U. S. Naval District.

Oakland Guests

Miss Emma Davies of Oakland was a house guest at the Roland Bendel home in Niles from Tuesday to Thursday. On Thursday two other Oakland women, Mrs. Florence Ferguson and Mrs. S. M. Smith, motored down for luncheon and bridge, and Miss Davies returned home with them.

In Nevada

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun of Centerville are in Elko, Nevada, on a fishing expedition.

Home from Alaska

Corporal Roland Chivers, who hasn't been home from Alaska for a year and a half, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chivers of Niles. Roland, who has a 30-day furlough, has re-enlisted, to go back to Alaska—he likes it that well!

At Richardson's Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown and family are vacationing for two weeks at Richardson's Grove on the Redwood Highway. The Edgar Van Scoys and the Vincent Kaehlers are motoring up to be guests of the Browns over the week-end.

It's a Boy!

It's a boy for the Bernard Days. The baby was born at Letterman Hospital on July 19, weighed six pounds, and has been named Bernard Day Jr. His daddy (who will be a very proud father when he learns of his son's arrival) is in the Army and is either in Korea or is enroute there. The baby's mother is the former Barbara Neighbors of Niles.

Shower and Bridge

Mrs. Paul Gyax of Newark was hostess at a baby shower and dessert-bridge given last Wednesday night for Mrs. Mike Cimino, also of Newark.

Mrs. Cimino was presented with a handsome robe by those who were invited: Mmes. Vincent Kaehler, Clark Redeker, Lester Mann, Frank Gyax, Kenneth Foster, Cline Hayward, Del Beard, Clyde Voorhees, Ray Moran, John Schull, Jud Taylor, Vernon Brown and William Dutra.

On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Heiling, owners and operators of Katherine's Bakery, Newark, have announced that they will close up shop for a three weeks' rest, beginning Monday, July 30. They will reopen on Saturday, August 25.

Something New

Barbara and Linda Drake, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Drake of Irvington, are finding a new zest for living—a brand new baby brother, William Lindsay Drake, who was born at San Jose Hospital on July 12.

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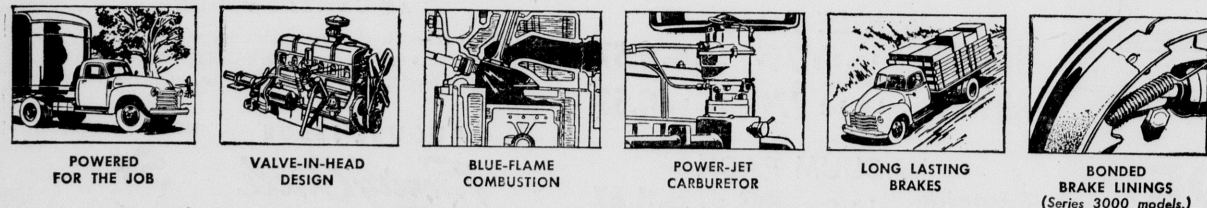
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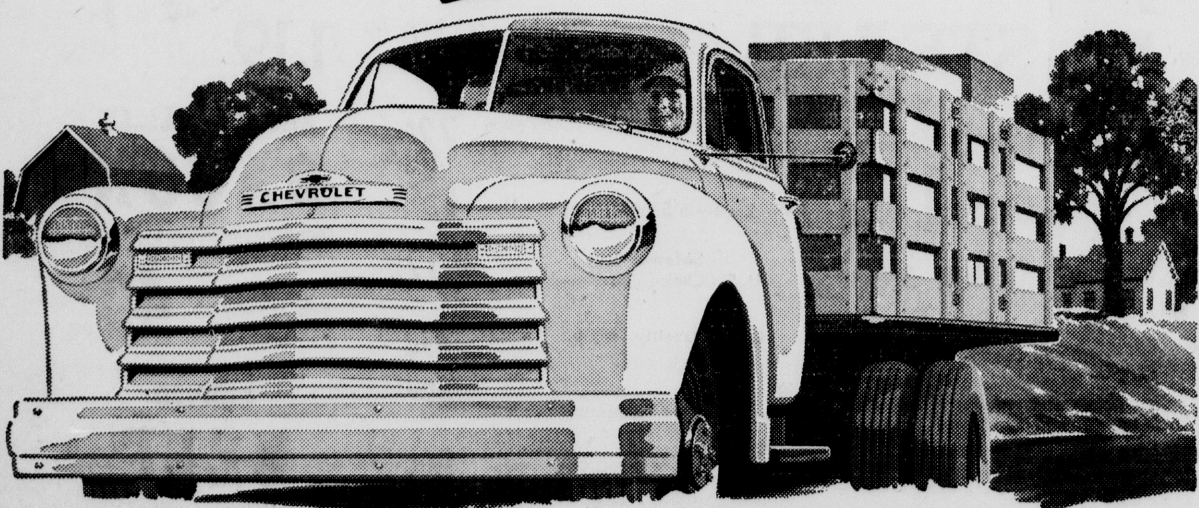
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Anniversary Celebrants Honored at Party

Silver and white were used in the decor at the cocktail party given last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos who were observing their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Those who came to felicitate the pair included Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Enos of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Enos, Niles; Miss Emily Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wier of San Carlos; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent, Piedmont; Mrs. M. Destrella, Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. William Yates, Alameda—all members of the family; and Mr. and Mrs. William Humpert, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Fontes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Mara, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nordvik, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vieira, Mrs. Fleecie Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hygelund, Mr. and Mrs. George Bonde, Mr. and Mrs. George Bonde Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freitas, Mr. and Mrs. John Oliveira, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silva.

Another pair observing an anniversary on that day were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Enos, who have been married 33 years.

From Bakersfield

Bill Van Osdel and son, Bill Jr., of Bakersfield, paid an unexpected visit to the Irving Hird home in Niles. He and Mr. Hird are old college pals and the two had a lot to say to each other in the three days Mr. Osdel was here.



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Centerville Man Takes Decoto Bride

Miss Carmen Navas made a lovely picture as she was escorted by her father, Peter Navas, down the aisle of the Holy Rosary Church last Sunday afternoon when she became the bride of Gerald Morley of Centerville. The double ring ceremony was performed by Father Ralph Duggan.

Carmen wore the traditional white satin gown with a lace bodice and lace ruffles on the skirt front, and a high neckline also trimmed in lace. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a crown of three rows of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of two white orchids and bouvardia.

Her maid of honor, Isabel Arhontes, was attired in a Nile green organdy gown. The bridesmaids, Isabel Garcia and Ruth Sanchez, wore yellow organdy.

Frank Rickenbacker of Centerville served as best man for Gerald, present at the reception which was approximately 300 persons were held at Bolivia's Hall in Niles.

Carmen wore a lavender suit with purple accessories when she and Gerald left for their honeymoon to Lake Tahoe. Gerald is a private and is stationed at Fort Ord. He reports to Camp Stone-man again the early part of August. The couple will reside with her parents in Decoto.

—By Grace Caminada

Home from Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mottershaw and two daughters, Ginger and Dolly, arrived home Sunday after a two weeks' motor trip to Springfield, Illinois. The girls were already in Illinois, having traveled back there with the Westrays. So the Mottershaws drove back to pick them up and to visit relatives.

"The weather was wonderful all the way," reported Mrs. Mottershaw. "We were very lucky in avoiding hot weather."

Visitor from New York

Mrs. William Dutra of Newark spent three days in San Francisco this week where she had a good old-fashioned gab-fest with her two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Daley, at whose home she stayed, and Mrs. Ermeline Petersen, who planned in to San Francisco last week from her home in Patterson, New York. The three sisters were taken out to dinner by their father, Mr. J. W. Jensen of San Rafael.

Summer Guest

Barbara Ann Grace of San Mateo is spending the summer at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Tom Robbins. The two Robbins boys, Richard and Larry, are up at a boys' camp at Lake Tahoe for this week, and are expected home Sunday.

Surprise Party for Mrs. Dora Patchett

Mrs. Dora Patchett of Niles, who thought she was going to have a quiet little dinner with her husband at the International Kitchen to celebrate her birthday last night, was a very much surprised person to enter the banquet room at the Kitchen and find a whole group of her friends and relatives wishing her a happy birthday. The party had been arranged by Mr. Patchett who had a lot of fun trying to keep the whole thing a secret from his wife.

Those who enjoyed the gay and entertaining evening, in addition to the host and the happy honoree, included the following localities: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dennis, and Mrs. Gladys Williamson.

Friends and relatives from out of town included Eileen Bordewick, Mrs. Anita Karisa and Ronda and Dona Karisa, Cecil Gunn and Miss Patricia Gunn, Mary Van Norman, Ralph Cramer, Louis Goodwin and Marilyn Van Norman.

Mrs. Burlia James Moving to Oregon

Mrs. Burlia James of Niles was given a farewell party last week by twenty-five members of her ceramics class. She was presented with an impressive array of attractive gifts by those who attended the party.

Mrs. James and her son expect to leave the early part of next week for Eugene, Oregon, where she plans to open two ceramics shops.

She has successfully operated a ceramics class and shop here in Niles for the past two years.

At Folk Dance Meet At College of Pacific

Mrs. Frances O'Mara of Newark left Wednesday for Stockton to attend a fifteen-day folk-dancing course and meeting at the College of the Pacific. According to Mrs. O'Mara, folk-dancing teachers will gather from all parts of the United States for this annual meet. While she is away, Mrs. O'Mara's two daughters, Deanna and Wanda Rae, and their friend, Adeline Fontes, will attend Girl Scout Camp at Mendocino Woods.

Betrothal Told

Of local interest is the announcement this week from June Whitlock of Hayward that she is engaged to Alvin Silva, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Silva of Newark. Miss Whitlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whitlock of Madera, is employed as a secretary at Hunt's Cannery in Hayward. Alvin, a graduate of Washington High, is employed at the Wedgewood Company. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

House Guest

Mr. Peter Cattaneo has returned to his home in Davenport after visiting his nephew, John Cattaneo, and his family of Niles.

FORMER WINIFRED ROGERS AND BRIDEGROOM HONEYMOON IN CARMEL

Before an altar banked with white stock, white gladioli, and St. Joseph's lilies, Winifred Rogers became the bride last Saturday night of Wilbur Therien Jr. at a ceremony performed at Holy Ghost Church in Centerville, in front of over 200 spectators.

She walked down the flower-decked aisle on the arm of her father, Mr. Anthony E. Rogers, in a white nylon tulle and Chantilly lace gown fashioned with full skirt, tight bodice and high neck-line, with long sleeves caught at the wrist with a nylon ruffle. Her coronet, of nylon tulle veiling and Chantilly lace, trimmed with seed pearls, held in place a fingertip nylon tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley on a white prayer book.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Walter Lang, and the bridesmaids, Dorothy Shanks, Arlene Lemos and Grace Childs, all wore aqua-blue lace and net gowns and matching coronets of tulle adorned their hair. They carried bouquets of yellow and orchid carnations.

Mrs. Rogers, the bride's mother,

wore a floor-length pink crepe gown trimmed in lace, with navy blue accessories. An orchid corsage completed her costume.

The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Wilbur Therien, was in a light grey crepe print with white accessories. She also wore an orchid corsage.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Betty Grau, vocal soloist, and Mrs. Inez Silva at the organ. Miss Grau also gave vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Silva, at the reception which followed the ceremony, at the Country Club in Centerville.

Mr. Walter Lang, the bridegroom's brother-in-law, acted as best man, and ushers were Elmo Cordone of San Anselmo, Walter Traub, also of San Anselmo, and Joe Kanz of Palo Alto.

The newlyweds, who are expected to return home tomorrow (Saturday), honeymooned at Carmel and Lake Tahoe. For her going-away outfit the bride chose a gray gaberdine suit with navy blue accessories.

They will make their home in Palo Alto.

Return from Eastern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John Stocking have returned to their Niles home after an 8,000-mile motor trip across the continent that took them as far as Atlantic City, where Mr. Stocking attended the Lions convention. Some of the interesting places they visited included Niagara, Richmond, Williamsburg, the Blue Ridge Parkway, Washington, D. C., Boulder Dam, and the Bad Lands of the Dakotas.

One of the highlights of their excursion was a ninety-mile ferry-boat trip on Lake Michigan. They also attended a performance of the famous Passion Play at Spearfish. Enroute home they stopped at Yellowstone Park and Salt Lake City. They were fortunate, said Mrs. Stocking, in having completed their trip prior to the big floods in the middle west.

Return from Yosemite

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gravestock and family returned Wednesday after a very pleasant week spent at Yosemite. While there, they were joined by Mrs. Gravestock's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Botham of Vancouver, B. C. This was the Bothams first trip to Yosemite, and the Gravestocks naturally experienced the thrill of pride in our California scenery when showing the sights to the Canadians.

At the Ice Follies

Among the localities who have attended the Ice Follies are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nunes and daughters, Gloria and Margaret, who took in the performance last week-end and enjoyed it very much.

In Carmel Valley

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Batman of Niles spent last week-end at Los Laureles Lodge in Carmel Valley. They had hoped to attend the Bach Festival in Carmel, but were unable to get tickets.

Irvington Man to Marry in October

Bernice Corriea of San Leandro has set October the sixth as the date when she will become the bride of Tony Delgado, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delgado of Irvington. Miss Corriea is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corriea of San Leandro.

The wedding will take place at St. Leander's Church in San Leandro, and the couple will make their home temporarily with her parents.

Tony's two sisters, Anita and Janet, will be bridesmaids in the wedding party.

A graduate of Washington High, he is now employed at the shipyards in Oakland.

Newark Guests From Ohio

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Taylor of Newark are Mrs. Taylor's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Baughman and their daughter, Millie. This is the Baughman's first trip to the west and the Taylors are having almost as much fun showing their guests the sights as the guests are in seeing everything. As Mr. Baughman is in the nursery business in their home town, Ada, Ohio, he was more impressed by the begonia gardens at Capitola than almost anything else they have seen.

Attend Baby Shower

A week ago Tuesday Mrs. Stella Nunes and daughters, Gloria and Margaret, Mrs. Mary Azevedo, Mrs. Belle Silva, all of Centerville, and Mrs. Mary Cunha of Irvington, motored down to Half Moon Bay to attend a baby shower for Mrs. Bob Alves. They were overnight guests of Mrs. Angie Ormonde and family. Mrs. Rose Perry and Mrs. Elinor Perry and Maryellen attended the shower and returned home the same day. Mrs. Bob Alves, whose husband is in Korea, is Mrs. Belle Silva's niece.

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Luncheon and Bridge

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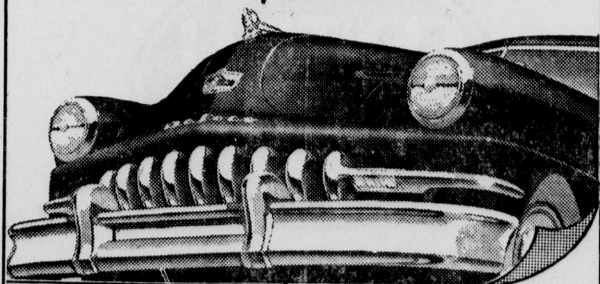
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NEW VFW POST AT IRVINGTON ASSURED

The formation of a Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Irvington appears to be a certainty, according to Walter Roethlin and Edward Freitas, who at the direction of state officers, have been accepting applications for membership. Roethlin said this week that he has received more than 25 applications and expects the total to

exceed 50 before next week-end. A meeting of prospective members will be called in the near future at which state officers are expected to draw up a charter for the post.

More than four million members have been enrolled in the Book-of-the-Month Club during its 25-year existence.

Have you read the Want Ads?

MITES SATURDAY FOR J. S. FERRY

Joseph S. Ferry, 82, Centerville rancher, died at his home of a heart attack Wednesday.

He was the father of Joseph J. Ferry; brother of Mrs. Mary Silva of Niles and the late Tony, Manuel and Frank Ferry.

He was a native of Fayal, Azore Islands, and a member of U.P.E.C. No. 5 of Centerville.

A rosary will be recited at the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles at 8 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be held from the parlors of the mortuary at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, followed by a requiem mass at Holy Ghost Church in Centerville. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

MODEL BUSTERS TO ENTER PITTSBURG MEET

The Newark Model Busters, whose members are building prize-winning model planes, will participate in a meet on Sunday, August 5, in Pittsburgh.

Those planning to enter planes are Lovell Scott, Kenneth and Clifford Andrus, Jerry Gilliam, Frank Adams, and Duane and Donald Woods.

HAWAIIAN SHOW AT BERKELEY SUNDAY

All the beauty and pageantry of Hawaii comes to Woodminster Amphitheater next Sunday, July 29, with the presentation of Ray Meany's "Aloha Fantasy," a Hawaiian musical and Hula festival. Ray Meany, head of the Honolulu Conservatory of Music, is the show's producer. Among the lead-



LEILANI SISTERS

ing stars he has obtained for the Woodminster program are the enchanting Leilani Sisters, who are returning from Hollywood, specially for the occasion.

Other well known entertainers are: The Tahitian-aires, famous recording artists; the Hula comedians, Jean Neves; the Hula Maids; Harold Brobst and his Aloha Guitar Club; Johnny Cambra and his Trio; the Aloha Serenaders; plus many guest stars coming from Hollywood.

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American Forge	2	3	.400
L & V	1	3	.250
Frick's	0	0	.000

GAMES NEXT WEEK

Tonight (Friday)
L & V vs. American Forge
Y. M. I. vs. Kleines

Monday
Wedgewood vs. Ray's Market
Frick's vs. Kleines

Wednesday
L & V vs. Ray's Market
Y. M. I. vs. Wedgewood

ROLLER DERBY TO OPEN AUGUST 1

The Westerner-Panther Roller Derby begins Wednesday night, August 1, at the Oakland Auditorium, and will continue nightly through August 19. All games start at 8:30 p.m.

The Roller Derby puts on a high speed race on roller skates on an 18 lap to the mile banked track and allows the skaters to belt each other while its on.

Each squad has 18 or 20 players, men and women. Five (all men or women) skate at a time against five others.

Box office opens at 10 a.m. daily at the Oakland Auditorium. Reserved seats are \$2.50, \$1.75, and general admission is \$1.25.

BEARCATS CHALK UP TENTH VICTORY

By TONY ROGERS

Last Sunday the hard-hitting Bearcats of Centerville had little difficulty in whipping the Chapel of the Oaks ball club from Oakland, 14 to 5, behind the steady pitching of Gary Silveira.

Stan Roderick, Joe Dutra and Vernon Vargas maintained a .500 or better batting average for the game. One of Vargas' hits was an over-the-fence homer. Bud Marshall and Ed Rose each hit doubles.

The victory was the Bearcat's tenth in 15 games.

Manager Frank Mayer revealed this week that Ed Rose, the only member of the team who has played in every game, has a season's batting average of .416. C. Solto, who has seen action in seven games, and Don Lemos with three games to his credit, have averages of .555.

Joe Dutra, club sponsor, has not scheduled a contest for this Sunday. The players will entertain their wives at a picnic.

The box score of Sunday's game:

BEARCATS

	AB	R	H
Marshall, cf	6	1	2
Faria, rf	6	1	1
Roderick, 1b	3	3	2
Rose, 2b	5	2	2
J. Dutra, 3b	2	2	1
Hernandez, lf	2	2	0
Freitas, ss	5	1	2
Vargas, c	4	1	2
Silveira, p	5	1	1

Totals.....38 14 13

CHAPEL OF OAKS

	AB	R	H
Niola, 3b	4	1	2
Goodrich, ss	4	2	2
Taylor, c	5	0	0

TIGHT CONTEST AS SOFTBALL LEAGUE ENTERS FINAL WEEK

The Township Softball League enters its last round of play tonight with the final standings of all the seven teams hanging in the balance. The six games scheduled, tonight (Friday), Monday and Wednesday more closely resembles a tournament than the wind-up of the season.

The Kleines and Y.M.I. clubs are tied for first place with four victories each and no losses. Wedgewood and Ray's Market are knotted with a .500 standing of two victories and two losses each. L & V is off the pace with three losses and one victory and the Frick aggregation is still seeking its first win in the second half of the split season.

Last Friday evening Wedgewood dumped the L & V Club by a score of 6 to 2 in the curtain-raiser and Ray's Market swamped Frick's 16 to 4 in the nightcap.

Monday evening Kleines' trounced American Forge 15 to 1 and Y.M.I. rolled over the Frick team 12 to 2.

Nash Madrone, hurler for American Forge, turned in the first perfect pitching performance of the season on Wednesday in hurling his team to a 7 to 0 no-hit, no-run win over Wedgewood.

Kleines' had little difficulty with Ray's Market, handing them a 9 to 1 defeat.

Hayden Freitas, speedy shortstop for the Kleines club, suffered a badly dislocated ankle during the game while sliding into a base. He was taken to San Jose Hospital for an x-ray of the injured ankle.

Williams, lf	4	1	0
Patton, cf	5	0	2
Kane, 1b	4	0	2
Reynolds, 2b	4	0	1
McMillan, rf	5	0	0
Castell, p	2	1	1
Totals.....	37	5	10

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG



HERE AND THERE

First off I want to say that we are all very sorry that Teddy from the Washington News has been so very down and out. She has been more or less confined to her bed for the past week and she thought maybe some of you folks might like to read some of her items as she was unable to write, so she handed them to me and asked if I could use them. So these first few articles are really hers.

Birthdays for the week are Reno DeBernardo, Iris McNemar, age 16. On Saturday, Lorene Garcia, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Garcia, had a party for her little friends, and also a seventh birthday party for Sandy McGue.

The picnics for the past week-end were St. Elizabeth's Church of Fruitvale, Saturday, and Oakland Police Auxiliary on Sunday.

While John, Virginia, Joy Ann and Alvin Feleciano are enjoying a vacation at Lake Tahoe, Rachael Hill is running their grocery store for them.

Also Ann Brady, the Mission Beauty Salon operator, has moved to San Jose and commutes back and forth.

EXTENDED VACATION

When Rosemary Schneider goes on vacation she wants to stay on vacation, as her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Schneider found out. Rosemary has been at St. Mary's Glennwood Springs camp in the Santa Cruz mountains for a couple of weeks and mom and dad thought she would be very glad to come home, but apparently living at the camp is ideal for the young lady raised such a fuss that they let her remain another week.

TO GALT

Elmo and Betty Andrade, accompanied by their boys, David and Michael, went to Galt for a few days to vacation at the home of Betty's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Leal.

VISITOR

Bill Bragas of Selma, nephew of Tom Semas, is spending his vacation here at the Semas home.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Here is a little writeup on the birthday party Miss Sandy McGue had on Saturday at her home. Her mommie, Alyce McGue, had decorated the living room in yellow and blue and this color scheme was also in the nice birthday cake which she served her little guests and their mommies, along with ice cream. She received a number of nice gifts. Her guests were little Linda and Anita Stotts and

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their mother, Onita; Richard Tamura and his mother, Aya; Frankie and Richard Allino and mother, Mary; and Paul Thomas. She was seven years old.

VACATIONERS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Justus of Walnut Creek and their kiddies, who have just returned from Los Angeles for a vacation, spent Tuesday at the home of the Glenn Bottenbergs and several days at the home of Mrs. Justus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jibson of Niles.

A BAD TIME

We are really sorry to hear that Mr. Eugene Olwell is having such a long stay in the Palo Alto Hospital following surgery. He had a bad time for a few days and is still confined there, visited each day by his family. He is improving slowly and it is hoped that in a week he may be back in the Mission.

ANOTHER GRANDCHILD

Grandpa and Grandma Solon they are known as. Yep! Lena and Cy have another grandchild. He has been named Thomas Richard and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus J. Solon of San Francisco. He weighed in at 7 pounds and has an older sister, Holly. He was born on July 19.

AT CLEAR LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Yuoshito Tamura and son, Richard, who are employees of the Holy Family Sisters, are vacationing at Clear Lake for a week.

A RAVE

Believe me, when a youngster as young as Stanley Phillips comes home from a 4-H Camp near St. Helena and really raves about his super vacation and good time, it really must be good. He rushed into the post office and proudly displayed several hand made articles he had done at camp and told us of the many more he had at home. Next year maybe a few more of our boys and girls can go along and learn as well as have fun.

GLAD TO BE BACK

The Gallegos girls motored to Walnut Creek to the lovely country home of Mrs. Irene Best, former Mission resident. They reported a very nice time but "Oh, the heat!" They were glad to get back to the coolness of the Mission.

VISITS GRANDMOTHER

Wynn Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buck of Hayward, is vacationing here with his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Rose.

Sparks from the Steel Mill

DEEP SEA FISHING

Delbert Gregory went deep sea fishing off the Golden Gate and caught a nice big salmon. He was in doubt as to whether he was going to catch anything at all, but at the last minute he got a strike. Well, that's fisherman's luck.

LIKES NEW CAR

Buford Barks is sure pleased with the performance of his new car. He tells us he's going to Missouri around the latter part of August to visit relatives.

WAITS FOR NEW CAR

Joe Hudson expects to take delivery on his new car in the near future.

NEW DAUGHTER

Harry Woods was passing out cigars this week. A new baby daughter is the reason.

MAKE PROUD PAIR

Claudia Foster and his new car make a proud pair. He expects to have a lot of pleasant miles, too.

WON'T SET DATE

Since Bill Heschler is married, everyone is kidding Bob Anderson about not setting the date. What's the excuse, Bobbie?

LEAVES FOR UTAH

Tom Pugmire left Wednesday for Utah to visit relatives. That's beautiful country back there. He intends to do a little "fishing" too.

VISITS AT MILL

Virgil Mills was in to see the boys this week. He sure looks snappy in that Army uniform, campaign ribbons and all.

PROUD PARENTS

Gene Brakke of the bricklayer department, and his wife, Carroll, are the proud parents of a 5 pound, 13 ounce baby boy, born July 10, their first one.

FIRST ONE, TOO

William Morse of the bricklayer department, and his wife, Lorraine, are the proud parents of a 6 pound, baby girl, their first one.

HORMONES USED ON TOMATO PLANTS

Failure of tomatoes to set fruit this time of year is common where night temperatures are low. As the nights become warmer, fruit set normally improves, reports Farm Advisor Lee Benson of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service.

Some growers use certain plant hormone treatments to set tomatoes on plants which flower but show no fruit. A water solution containing 30 to 50 parts per million of 4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid has been effective in many trials. Apply when several flowers on a cluster are open by dipping flowers into the solution held in a small container, such as a drinking cup. A small hand sprayer may be used to apply just enough solution to wet the flowers thoroughly. Injury to the plant may occur if too high concentrations are used, or if too much of the materials falls on the foliage.

This hormone and others for this purpose are available under various trade names at seed stores and flower shops. Failure to set fruit may also be caused by lack of moisture, poor soil fertility, too much shade, and certain diseases. Then, when day temperatures range above 100 degrees, fruit set is usually poor.

More information about tomato culture is contained in a new leaflet, "Growing Tomatoes in Your Home Garden," which can be secured from your county Agricultural Extension Office, post office building, Hayward.

BOGGS IS DEFENSE

ENGINEERING HEAD

Wallace B. Boggs, Alameda county surveyor, has been named coordinator of engineering services for Civil Defense Operational Area 8, according to Sheriff H. P. Gleason, area coordinator.

Boggs' duties will involve coordination of a program of rescue operations and emergency construction for the area, which comprises the unincorporated sections of Southern Alameda County, and the cities of Hayward, Livermore and Pleasanton.

Boggs is also chairman of the Joint Cities-Counties Civil Defense Engineering Service Committee for Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

CVP DEDICATION AT TRACY AUG. 3-5

Tracy will become the center of state and national attention August 3-4-5, when the billion-dollar Central Valley Project will be dedicated with gala festivities. Known as the heartbeat of the CVP, the Tracy pumping plant will lift water from the upper Sacramento River over 200 feet to send it on down to the arid San Joaquin Valleys.

The Tracy fete will host notables from all walks of national, state, and counties life. The elaborate program will open with a coronation ball on Friday night, August 3, with Chief of the United States Bureau of Reclamation Michael Strauss crowning the Sweetheart of the Valley, pretty Frances Kelly, as Queen. On Saturday the dignitaries-Queen's luncheon will have Oscar Chapman, secretary of the Interior, as speaker.

At the dedication ceremonies following the luncheon, Governor Earl Warren will speak and introduce President Truman who is expected to throw the switch that will set in motion the pumps that signalize the completion of the Central Valley Project.

Saturday night will feature a junior horse show and dancing.

On Sunday morning, August 5, California's finest and longest parade of 1951 will take place at 10:30 and following the parade there will be baseball, and dancing will conclude the program Sunday night.

PRUNE PACT VOTING DEADLINE JULY 28

Fred F. Lewis, chairman of the Alameda County Production and Marketing Administration committee, reminds prune growers that midnight Saturday, July 28, is the deadline for mailing ballots in a U. S. Department of Agriculture referendum on proposed amendments to the federal marketing agreement and order for dried prunes.

Only those producers who market their prunes independently—instead of through a cooperative association—are eligible to vote, Lewis said. He explained that the cooperatives will cast ballots for their memberships in a block.

Any producer who failed to receive a ballot by mail may obtain one, together with copies of the proposed amendments and instructions for voting, at the county PMA office, located at 170 Castro Street, Hayward.

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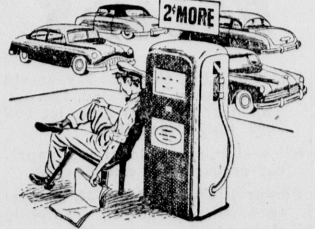
"Don't you big oil companies get together to set prices?"

The question of gasoline price affects every motorist: Standard Oil Company of California receives some letters along these lines: "When I drive downtown, the prices of all the major gasolines seem to be about the same. I've heard it said that the major oil companies get together to set prices. Isn't this true?"

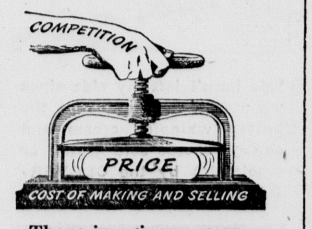
The answer is an unqualified NO. Oil companies do not get together to set prices, nor do we in any way set prices by agreement. But we do think it's in order to tell you about gasoline prices and how they're arrived at:



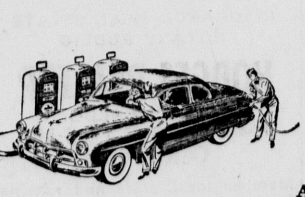
When you shop you find not only gas but many products of the same kind and about the same quality priced about alike. Prices just naturally tend to even up. Here's why—



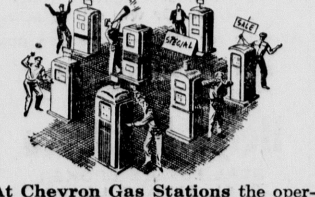
Suppose a gas dealer were forced to sell at 2c a gallon more than his neighbors. Business would soon pass him by. Or suppose he had to sell for 2c a gallon less, still giving full quality and service. As his competitors cut price to hold customers, his income falls. In time he would go broke.



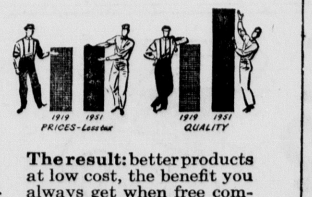
These imaginary examples of set-price policy show what any gas seller is actually up against. He must sell for enough to cover his costs and make a living, yet if he charges too much he'll drive business away. It's as simple as that.



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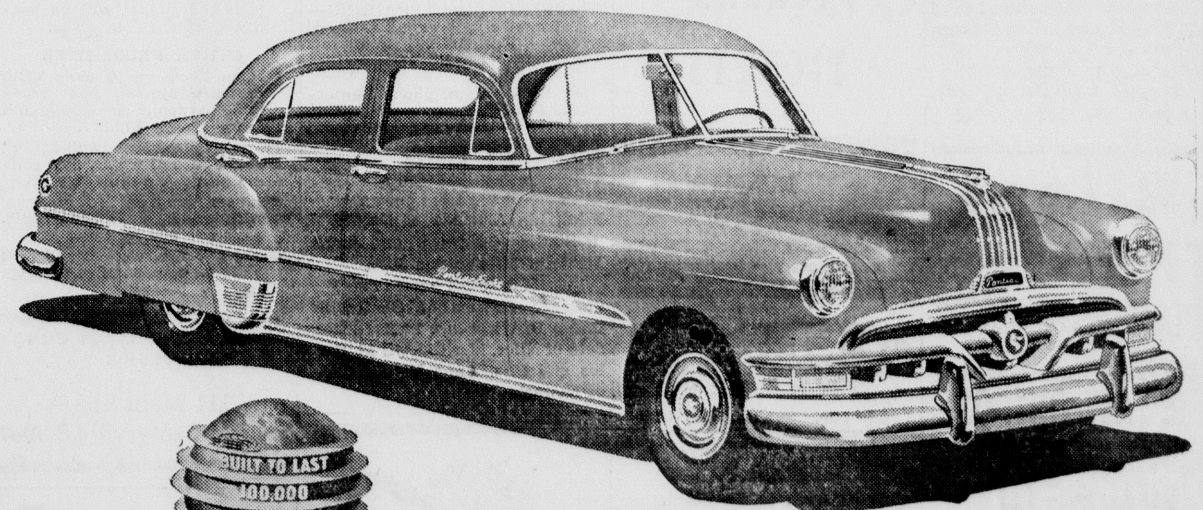


The result: better products at low cost, the benefit you always get when free competition is allowed to work. Note this: aside from taxes, and in spite of inflation, gasoline today costs about what it did in 1919, yet two gallons now do the work that required three then.

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On August 1, Williams will be located at the Justice Court, 110 1/2 North Main Street, Centerville.

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SCHOOL BUDGETS

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 pended to operate the school last term.

Greatest increase in the cost of operation for the coming term will be in the food service department, up from \$2,011 to \$4,660.

The district expects to receive \$26,460 in local tax money.

A public hearing will be held on August 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

WARM SPRINGS

Warm Springs Elementary School's budget is down slightly from the expenditures of last year, due to a reduction in capital outlay.

The budget for the coming year is \$30,616, as compared with \$31,035 for last year.

Taxes amounting to \$17,550 are expected to be collected from the district.

The public hearing will be held August 1, at 8 p.m., at the school.

ALVISO

Slight increases in teachers' salaries and cost of transporting pupils has resulted in an increased budget for Alviso Elementary School.

The directors have budgeted \$23,343 for the coming year, as compared with \$22,041 for last year.

A total of \$13,230 is expected to be collected from the district in taxes.

A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held August 7 at 8 p.m. at the school.

MISSION SAN JOSE

An increase in cost of operation amounting to slightly more than \$3,000 is anticipated in the 1951-52 budget at Mission San Jose Elementary School.

The trustees have submitted a proposed budget of \$26,366. Major portion of the increase is represented in increased salaries for teachers.

A public hearing will be held at the school on August 6, at 8 p.m.

DECOTO

Decoto Elementary Schools' budget has been set at \$205,106, an increase of more than \$66,000 over last year's expenditures.

The increases include \$8,000 more for administration expense, a boost of \$54,124 for teachers' salaries, an increase of \$2,000 for operation of the school plants, \$1,000 for transportation of pupils, with \$16,706 tabbed for undistributed reserve.

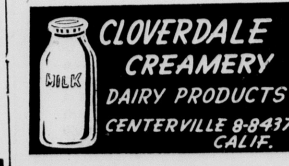
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Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

CONGRESS INVESTIGATES

FEDERAL EXTRAVAGANCE

While Congress debates nipping the Nation for increased taxes, the lawmakers evidently have decided, too, to determine just where some of the money is going.

Take the matter of government automobiles. Here is the report of one California Congressman:

"A Congressional committee has been told that the Executive Branch of the government, alone, is operating 19,888 automobiles—mostly big, new, shiny ones—not including those used by the Defense Department. They hire 7,022 full time and part-time chauffeurs to wheel them about. Jes Larson, General Services administrator, said it cost the taxpayers nearly 6 million dollars to purchase the cars but did not estimate their maintenance costs. He said, however, that mileage varies from 16.4 to 8.3 miles per gallon."

Armed with that information, the Senate has voted amendments to the \$6,221,000,000 Independent Offices appropriation bill which will have the effect of eliminating all chauffeurs for thirty federal agencies and knock out authorizations for 525 cars.

YELLOW CARS

Commenting on the uses of cars and chauffeurs by federal officeholders, Senator Bridges declared: "I'd be in favor of painting all government cars some bright color, like yellow, so we'd know them whenever we see them."

Remarked Senator Ferguson: "If you did that, you'd find clusters of them all around town, like bananas."

Other examples of federal government spending revealed to Congress are as follows:

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

The most recent figures indicate that the number of federal employees has increased during the last 12 months at the rate of 6,073 per week—the total number now being 2,409,121. California's Congressman Scudder indicates that "the present payroll is reaching the 8.3 billion dollars a year it consumed during World War II."

ENTERTAINMENT

On another front, Congress has noted that it costs \$8 a plate to entertain foreign dignitaries. The State Department, Congress states, spent \$675,000 last year for these functions and has requested one million dollars for the coming year as the previous allocation was "inadequate."

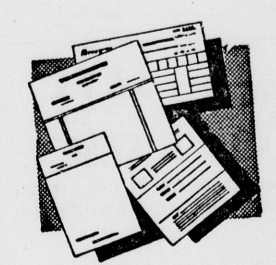
Comments Congressman Scudder:

"In the five years of the present administration, fiscal years 1946 to 1951, expenditures amounted to

over 266 billion dollars. During the 144 years from the time of George Washington to 1933, all administrations combined spent a total of 112 billion dollars. During the 12 years preceding 1946, 372 billion dollars were spent—and indications are that the current administration will top this record."

While Congress debates increasing the Nation's taxes to as high as another 10 billion dollars annually, it is to be hoped it digs deeper into how the money already collected is spent. At the rate the Nation is spending, every little saving is going to help.

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